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TOPIC: Animals → Pets → Dogs

A LOT

- How to groom
- Tools for grooming
- My dog's breed's temperament/needs /possible health concerns
- How to play with my dog
- How it makes me feel to be with/play with my dog

SOME

- Need to go to the vet yearly – vaccines
- Nutrition – different food needs based on age/activity/breed
- Training
- Costs of owning a pet: food, health, training, dog walkers/doggie daycare & maintenance
- My dog's schedule
- Allergies & dogs

A LITTLE

- Other breed's temperaments/needs/etc.
- Crate training
- Dealing with a death of a pet
- Dog health insurance

Possible Resources:

Training – Wendy DeClark

Training – *The Dog Whisperer* by: Cesar Millan

Health/Nutrition – Dr. Patel

Dealing with a death of a pet – Aunt Linda & Dad

Breed's temperament – My sister & www.akc.org

Crate Training - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5W058M4Qdyc>

Summary

I know a lot about my dog's breed. I know how to take care of my dog's daily needs (exercise, food, and play). I know that I need to take my dog to the vet each year for a check-up, but I don't know all of the vaccines that he needs or what they are for. I know about several of the costs associated with dogs, but I don't know much about the unexpected costs (like if my dog broke his leg). I know very little about other breeds. We want to get another dog, so I wonder what other breeds would fit with our family's lifestyle. I wonder about the benefits of dog health insurance. Is this something that I should consider for my dog?